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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Norikazu Ueyama et al.

Application No.: 10/614,324

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Art Unit: 1655

For: NOVEL METAL COMPLEX AND  
METHOD FOR DETERMINING AMINO  
ACID SEQUENCE OF PROTEIN USING  
THE SAME

Examiner: Kailash C. Srivastava

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.